



VIOLA LITHION

Scientific name: *Viola lithion* N. & P. Holmgren
 (common name) Rock violet

Family: Violaceae
 (common name) Violet family

Synonyms:
 None

Global Distribution:
 Endemic to the Pilot Range in western Box Elder County, Utah; and to Elko, Nye, and White Pine Counties in Nevada

Land Ownership:
 BLM - Salt Lake Field Office, and private

Habitat:
 Crevices and narrow ledges of limestone, and quartzite outcrops in humid, shady places at 8,500 - 10,000 feet elevation, June - August.

Comments:
 Related to *V. flettii* and *V. canadensis*, but differs in having bright green, ovate-cordate to ovate-truncate leaves that are mostly longer than broad, blue to pale violet petals, and spur petals 5.5 - 11 mm long.

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Possible Habitat (A. Frates)

Picture
not
available.

Closeup



Species Distribution